

## PEOPLE DESIRE PARK AMUSEMENTS

Citizens Voice Need of Athletics at Rock Creek.

### ROUTES FOR 'BUSES PLANNED

Manager of Raleigh Hotel Urges Establishment of Athletic Fields, but Says Transportation Facilities Must Come First—Gen. Allen Says More Attractions Are Needed.

That public opinion is unanimous with regard to the movement inaugurated by The Washington Herald to make Rock Creek Park of some real use to the citizens of Washington is being demonstrated more clearly every day.

"Rock Creek Park for All Washington" is the slogan adopted by those who want to see the park developed into a place of rest and recreation for the citizens. To make Rock Creek easily accessible by the running of car or bus lines near, and to make it attractive to the people by providing tennis courts, baseball diamonds, and other means of amusement, is, in brief, the vision set on foot by The Washington Herald.

Edward L. Weston, manager of the Raleigh Hotel, and a resident of Washington for sixteen years, said yesterday that the plan to open up and popularize Rock Creek Park was one that should have been set on foot long ago.

### Interested in Washington.

"Everything that interests Washington," he said, "interests me, and I have watched with gratification the success of the movement started by The Washington Herald to make Rock Creek Park what it should be, a place for all the people of Washington, irrespective of their station in life or the amount of money they possess. Outside of the fact that we need such a huge, easily accessible playground, pride should prompt us to concur unanimously in developing all its good qualities.

"I think that the first thing to be done is the establishing of a bus line through the park. This would enable every one to see the entire grounds, and at a trifling cost. Such bus lines could be run from the entrance of the Zoo Park, down along the creek itself, to the Seventh street line.

Another possible route would be from Chevy Chase circle down through the park, arriving also at the Seventh street line of cars. The buses should be small ones, and not after the pattern of these now in vogue as sight-seeing cars. The roads in the park are not adapted to the use of larger cars, as in some places they are less than sixteen feet wide, with overhanging tops. The most serious objection, however, to large vehicles would be that they would frighten horses and endanger drivers and pedestrians."

John Allen, of the real estate firm of J. W. Pilling, and a lifelong resident of this city, expressed himself yesterday as being heartily in favor of making Rock Creek Park, as he termed it, "something better than a natural picture gallery."

"Rock Creek Park," Mr. Allen said, "is kept up by the government at the expense of citizens of all classes. The great majority of them have never been within the limits of the park. They are getting nothing in return for their taxpaying, and this is because there is nothing in the park that attracts them, nothing outside of the natural woodland beauty.

### Athletic Fields Wanted.

"There are numerous places in the park where such things as tennis courts, baseball diamonds, swimming pools, and the like could be installed. These things would be of some real benefit to the people, who would, if opportunity was afforded in the way of easy accessibility, make use of them and thereby justify the park's maintenance."

Gen. Allen, chief of the Army Signal Corps, speaking of the plan to open up Rock Creek Park, said that he thought that it was most praiseworthy, and that it would undoubtedly meet with the success that it deserved.

"A city," he said, "especially Washington, where the humidity in the summer is very high, cannot have too many parks. While we compare very favorably with other cities in this regard, still Rock Creek is certainly not being used as it should be. It is the most beautiful park in this section of the country, and yet but a small proportion of the people take advantage of it.

"This is mainly because it is not easy to get into the park, and because there is nothing there, once the people do get in, outside of the scenery, which would amuse, or, rather, to be allowed to amuse themselves, and if car lines are run to the park and athletic fields are provided, band concerts given, and, in fact, everything done as if it were a business proposition to make money, the problem of making the park of some real use to the citizens of Washington will be solved."

### American Consul Dead.

Advices were received at the State Department yesterday from Vice Consul Deleplane, at Rouen, France, of the death in that city of Oscar Malnor, the American consul. Mr. Malnor had been in the consular service since 1865. He was appointed consul at Rouen in March, 1895.

### Memorial Stamps Authorized.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury J. B. Reynolds issued formal orders yesterday to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the issuance of the special stamps authorized to commemorate the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York next month. There will be 2,000,000 in circulation, all of the denomination of 2 cents.

### Capers Will Relinquish Duties.

John G. Capers, who recently resigned as commissioner of internal revenue, is expected to arrive in Washington early next week from Cedar Mountain, N. C., where he went in an endeavor to recuperate his health which had been shattered by a long illness. Upon his arrival in this city Mr. Capers will immediately turn over the administration of the internal revenue bureau to his successor, Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va.

### Storm Warning Issued.

The Weather Bureau has issued a warning, predicting a serious disturbance south of and near Porto Rico, now moving from the westward. It is considered exceedingly dangerous for vessels navigating in the various parts of the Greater Antilles during the next two days, and probably later off the Southeast coast.

### Macfarland Lengthens Leave.

Commissioner West yesterday received word from Commissioner Macfarland, who is away on his vacation, that the latter would not return for a few days longer. Meanwhile Commissioner West will continue to act as president of the Board of Commissioners.

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### CLERKS ARE INDIGNANT.

Charge Bureau Chiefs with Violating Secrecy of Record Cards.

The information blanks which recently brought forth such a storm of protest from the clerks of the Treasury Department are the object of much indignation among the employees of the department.

This last wall was brought forth when it was discovered that the cards which had been made out for the eye of the Secretary of the Treasury alone had fallen into the hands of the several bureau chiefs, and as they contained much which could not be strictly classed as complimentary to the division heads, relations are, therefore, considerably strained. The clerks charge the bureau chiefs with opening letters intended only for the Secretary.

Much uneasiness is felt by the employees as to the outcome of the controversy.

### WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Louise Hugel Drinks Ounce of Carbolic Acid.

Taken to Hospital and Will Recover—Physicians Puzzled by Man's Queer Actions.

Mrs. Louise Hugel, fifty years old, was removed from her home, at 61 D street northwest, yesterday afternoon to the Emergency Hospital, suffering from carbolic acid poison, supposedly taken with suicidal intent. She will recover.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Hugel have been unable to give a cause for her act. She lives with her two children at the D street address, and was apparently happy and contented. Her husband is said to be dead.

Physicians found Mrs. Hugel swallowed nearly an ounce of the poison, and it was feared she would die. She regained consciousness at the hospital, but refused to talk.

Erwin Brooks, twenty-five years old, of Rockville, Md., was removed to Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from what appeared to be poison.

He entered a Turkish bath, asked for a glass of water, and drank it, together with a liquid which he had in a small vial. He fell to the floor and refused to answer attempts, who came to his aid. It was thought he had attempted suicide. At the hospital physicians could find no evidences of poison and dismissed the patient.

### PERU SERVES NOTICE.

Bolivia Given Until To-day to Accept or Reject Boundary Award.

The State Department has received information that Peru has served an ultimatum on Bolivia concerning the acceptance of the awards made by the President of the Argentine Republic in the arbitration for the settlement of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru.

Peru gives Bolivia until to-day to either accept or refuse to accept the decision of the Argentine arbitrator. There is no news definitely to indicate what course will be followed by Bolivia. The decision in the arbitration is very distasteful to many Bolivians, and there is a strong organization in that country violently opposed to its acceptance.

It has been understood here that President Villazon, who took office at La Paz last week, is in favor of peace and conciliation, and for that reason it is thought likely that some adjustment will be reached. But it is further believed that if Villazon accepts the decision, which gives to Peru a vast area of territory, there will be serious internal troubles in Bolivia.

### Government Jobs in Jeopardy.

The fate of fifty-eight of the 190 Indian schools of the country depends upon a decision of the Attorney General on a provision in the recently passed census bill, prohibiting the employment of two members of the same family in the same department of the government. In the case of the census, it has been found that to do good work, the marion should be the wife of the superintendent. In addition, it is only the combined salary of both that will keep them in service. The Attorney General rules that this provision of the census bill refers to all departments of the government.

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## PLANS NOT SETTLED

Attorney Davis May Explain Suttons' Course To-day.

### DISSATISFIED WITH VERDICT

Rumor Says Family May Seek Taff's Aid in Getting Matter Probed Again—Mother of Slain Lieutenant Sought to Have Case Brought Before Federal Courts in Maryland.

Mrs. Rosa B. Sutton and Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, mother and sister, respectively, of the young Marine lieutenant who was killed in Annapolis nearly two years ago, are dissatisfied with the decision of the court of inquiry which was made public Wednesday and which was that Lieut. Sutton either killed himself intentionally or accidentally while trying to kill another man.

The Suttons will continue their fight to clear the dead man's name, and they will be assisted by H. E. Davis, who appeared for them as counsel before the court of inquiry at Annapolis. Mr. Davis refused to say yesterday just what course he will follow. Maybe he will make a statement to-day and maybe there will be no announcement for a week or more. Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker will not discuss the matter, saying that it is all in the hands of Mr. Davis.

It was learned yesterday that some months ago Mrs. Sutton made an effort to get the case before the Federal courts in Maryland. The effort having occurred on a government reservation, a Federal court is the only civil tribunal having jurisdiction. Mrs. Sutton asked District Attorney Rose, of Baltimore, to look into the case. She told before him the record of the first court of inquiry, which investigated the case at the time and found that Lieut. Sutton committed suicide.

### Not Enough Evidence.

Mr. Rose went into the matter and carried his investigation so far as to summarize witnesses from Annapolis. When he finished his inquiry he informed Mrs. Sutton that he did not believe there was enough evidence to justify a presentation to a Federal grand jury.

There were all sorts of rumors here yesterday about what Mrs. Sutton and Attorney Davis intended to do. It is said Mrs. Sutton will appeal the case to President Taft, that she will take it up with the Department of Justice, in an effort to get it before a Federal grand jury, and that she will seek a Congressional investigation.

The last plan seems likely to be the one which will be followed. It is understood that Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, is prepared to introduce a resolution asking for an investigation. The Suttons now reside in Oregon, and Senator Bourne has taken a deep interest in the case.

The Navy Department is absolutely through with the case unless there are orders from higher up to reopen the matter, and no one here believes President Taft will go into the matter in any way.

### MRS. SUTTON REGRETS ACTION

Thinks Dismissal of West Point Hazers Too Severe.

Mother of Upperclassmen's Victim Sorry for President's Orders. War Department Silent.

The War Department yesterday declined to discuss the action of the President in dismissing seven cadets from West Point for participation in the Sutton hazing case, stating that all information would be given out at West Point.

Mrs. Rosa B. Sutton, mother of the victim of the hazing, who is now in Washington planning a continuation of her fight for the removal of the stigma of suicide from her other son, Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., who was killed in Annapolis, yesterday expressed regret over the action which had been taken by the authorities.

"I am sorry, very sorry, for those boys," she said.

"I look upon the affair as a boyish prank, and don't see why the seven cadets should have been dismissed. For my part, I never asked anything to be done to them. They were dismissed naturally have a serious effect on their careers, and it is too bad that their punishment should be so severe."

"The letters I receive from my son are to the effect that he is getting along splendidly. He does not appear to be in the least unhappy."

### DENIED TO VISITORS.

Convent Sisters Refuse to Allow Mrs. Henson Poole to Be Seen.

Sisters in charge of the School of the Holy Shepherd, Georgetown, where Mrs. Mary A. Connell Poole, wife of John Henson Poole, who was murdered at Travilah, Md., three weeks ago, is living, last night refused to allow her to be seen by a reporter.

Two years ago, Mrs. Poole, then Miss Mary A. Connell, only fourteen years of age, married Poole at Rockville, Md. It is understood theelopement was against the wishes of her parents. At the time Poole was a motorman on the Eleventh street car line.

There is a report to the effect that Poole had a sum of money, about \$2,000, to his credit in a Washington bank, and if this money can be found, the wife of the deceased, now sixteen, is entitled to it, upon her proving her marriage valid. The parents of the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, live at 224 Twelfth street northwest.

### Delegates Receive Instructions.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. McNamara, of Cambridge, Mass., president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, has issued general orders to the several auxiliary chapters of the organization in the District of Columbia in regard to the attendance of delegates at the sixth annual convention of the order, to be held at Tacoma, Wash., September 8 to 10.

### May Be Taff's Neighbor.

A report was received in Washington yesterday from Beverly, Mass., that John F. Wilkins, a prominent real estate broker of this city, has purchased a magnificent country home in Massachusetts, near the summer capital.

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## RAISIN CARGO LIBELED.

District Attorney Would Condemn 150 Boxes of California Fruit.

The United States, through United States Attorney Baker, and Assistant United States Attorney Proctor, yesterday brought suit in libel in the District Supreme Court to condemn 150 boxes of seedless raisins, alleged to be in the possession of the Connecticut Pie Company, Wisconsin avenue and O street northwest.

In the libel it is stated that the raisins, labeled "California Seedless Raisins," packed by the Malaga Packing Company, Fresno County, Calif., and consigned by Palmer & Rice, New York City. It is declared they are decomposed and infested with vermin, and are, therefore, in violation of the food and drugs act.

### HAS HAD CO-OPERATION.

Board of Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings Advised.

The board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings has received the co-operation of property owners and real estate men in the work which it has been accomplishing in the removal and repair of such structures, said R. E. Haynes, secretary of the board, in discussing the matter yesterday.

During the last fiscal year ended June 30, 231 buildings were removed by the board, and since its organization two years and a half ago 766 insanitary structures have been demolished. According to Secretary Haynes, there is at least two years' work ahead of the board before the city is rid of this class of buildings.

### BAND CONCERT.

Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry Band, Fort Myer, Va., land stand, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. George F. Tyrrell, chief musician, director.

### PROGRAMME:

March, "Commodore".....Butler  
Overture, "La Guza Ladrada".....Rosini  
Patriotic, "L'Enfer".....Neville  
Selection, "Huguenots".....Myerberg  
Waltz, "Spanish Silhouettes".....Penny  
Barn dance, "A Crackerjack".....Mills  
Characteristic dance, "Louisiana Buck".....Brooks  
Excerpts from opera, "Pantana".....Hubbell  
March, "Army and Navy".....Tyrrell

### AWAITS RELEASE OF FORGER

Washington Detective Is at Blackwells Island.

James Grainger Will Be Brought to This City to Face Charge of Passing Bad Checks.

When James Grainger, one of the best-known drummers in New York and the South, finishes a year's term in prison at Blackwells Island this morning, he will be arrested by Detective Burlingame, of Washington, and escorted to this city to face a charge of passing a worthless check.

Grainger is twenty-seven years old and was formerly employed by the Wanamaker Company, of New York. He had a wide reputation, and was known throughout the Southern States, where he traveled several years for the company.

About a year ago Grainger became involved in trouble with his employers through an alleged illegal deal. He is also alleged to have passed several worthless checks. In Washington he is accused of victimizing one of his customers, Mrs. Marie Dilot, a dressmaker at 1123 Seventeenth street northwest, by giving her a bad check for \$50. The paper was drawn on the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore.

Grainger was taken to the Washington police, but was apprehended by the New York authorities in Toronto. He was tried and sentenced to a year at Blackwells Island, which sentence he completed to-day.

It is understood Mrs. Grainger is in this city making arrangements for her husband's defense when he is brought to trial. Mrs. Grainger is said to be residing at a fashionable Washington hotel.

### LOCKWOOD FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Services for Veteran Will Be Marked with Military Honors.

The funeral of Maj. George M. Lockwood will be held from his residence, 937 French street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The last rites will be marked with full military honors, and Rev. Dr. Wise, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate.

At the outbreak of the civil war the deceased organized Company D, of the Fifty-eighth New York Volunteers, of which he was appointed captain. He was later breveted major for gallantry in action.

Maj. Lockwood, a personal friend of Grant, Lincoln, and Blaine, had been employed for the last twenty years as chief clerk of the Interior Department. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Francis Decker, of Michigan, survive him.

### Sailor Court-martialed at Sea.

A report has reached the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, to the effect that David Williams, the mess attendant on the battleship Vermont, is being tried for court-martial at sea, on a charge of manslaughter. Some weeks ago, Williams in a boxing match with another mess attendant, by the name of Harrison H. Foster, fatally injured his opponent, he dying the next day from a fracture skull.

### New Church Started.

An excavation for the erection of the Alexander Memorial Baptist Church, 2713 N street northwest, was started yesterday, when Rev. W. B. Carroll, in a brief ceremony, broke the ground for the work. The three-story building adjoining, which it was originally intended to demolish to make room for the church, will be untouched, and instead used as a parsonage. The church itself will have a third-story, foot frontage on N street, and will run back to the full depth of the lot, 120 feet.

### Church Members on Outing

Members of the congregation of the Randle Highlands Baptist Church, with their families and friends, gave an outing yesterday at the Bradbury Heights Pleasure Park, the use of which was donated for the occasion by Robert F. Bradbury, vice president of the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association. The outing was given under the personal direction of Rev. Elias Augur, pastor, and Samuel Utz.

### Mrs. Frank Baur Dead.

Mrs. Frank Baur, wife of Detective Sergeant Baur, died yesterday morning after a long illness. Her death was not unexpected, and she has been in bad health for the last year. Her body will be taken to Erie, Pa., for interment. She leaves one son.

## DR. WILEY REFUTED

British Commission Reports on "What Is Whisky."

### RECTIFIERS ARE VINDICATED

English Scientists Not Only Define Scotch and Irish Whisky as Any Whisky Made in Those Countries, but Say That Amount of Impurities Has No Bearing on Definition.

The final report of the English royal commission on whisky has just been promulgated.

It sustains the contentions of the rectifiers that all potable distilled spirits from grain are whisky. From this holding in the final report of the commission it appears that the interpretation placed upon the interim report of the same body, issued a year ago, given to the President by Solicitor General Bowers in his opinion on "what is whisky," was incorrect.

The report of the British commission, which was received in Washington yesterday, upsets Dr. Wiley's definition not only as to what whisky is as a universal proposition, but also differs radically with the food chemist's definitions of Scotch and Irish whisky.

Dr. Wiley has insisted that Scotch and Irish whiskies had to be made in pot stills by old-fashioned, crude methods, and that as to Scotch whisky, only malted barley could be used as a material. King Edward's commission declared that any spirit, made from any kind of grain and in any kind of still, is, at potable proof, properly called Scotch whisky, or Irish whisky, if made in those countries.

### Settles Test Cases.

The effect of the decision in this country will probably be to prevent numerous test cases from being pressed in court. The Department of Agriculture made seizures of Scotch and Irish whisky nearly two years ago, and the cases have been dragging ever since, awaiting the decision of this question on the main "what is whisky" question, and the decision of the matter in all its aspects by the royal commission in England.

It is more than probable that President Taft, in finally deciding the question in the United States, on the exceptions to Solicitor General Bowers' report, will consider at great length the decision in England. The British commission was made up of eight members, headed by Lord James of Hereford, one of the most noted lawyers in England, and included some of the most prominent English scientists. The testimony taken by the commission fills two volumes.

### Impurities Inmaterial.

The most important single feature of the report is the holding that the quantities of impurities in congeneric products in whisky may be high or low, in proportion to the volume of pure, or ethyl alcohol, and the product still remain whisky. It has been contended by Dr. Wiley, and the straight-whisky interest in this country, and by certain Scotch and Irish distillers in Great Britain, that whisky, to be whisky, must contain considerable amounts of fuel oil and other impurities.

On the other hand, the rectifiers have contended that whisky was improved by refining it by redistillation and the consequent removal of the fuel oil.

The British commission settles the question by declaring that all grain spirits of the amount of fuel oil and other impurities they may contain.

It was stated to-day by representatives of the American rectifiers who protested to President Taft against Dr. Wiley's definition of whisky, that the British report vindicates their contention, and is a complete refutation of Dr. Wiley's assertions as to what is whisky.

### MUST COME DIRECT.

Philippine Goods Will Not Be Admitted Free If Transhipped.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds to-day made a ruling that shipments of goods from the Philippines to the United States must be direct and in bond, in order to get the benefit of the free admission to ports of the United States.

Goods transhipped at Hongkong or other Asiatic ports will not be admitted free. The effect of the ruling will be to build up a strong line of direct oceanic traffic between the Pacific Coast and Manila, and in time, it is believed, will build up Manila as an important port. It will probably retard the business of the steamers which have heretofore plied between Manila and Hongkong, carrying goods from the Philippines for transshipment to the Asiatic port of consignment to the United States.

It has been decided also to require a certificate of origin with goods from the Philippines, except tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes. These exceptions will not be admitted free of duty when sent by mail, which will probably break up the practice of army officers and other nonresidents in the Philippines sending home cigars and tobacco through the mails. Hereafter such articles, if entered free of duty must come by freight, in bond.

### Will Improve Public Utilities.

A report from Consul General Dawson, at Barcelona, says:

"The Spanish ministry will reform the country's postal and telegraph services, aiming to place the Spanish administration on a level with those of other European countries, instituting parcels-post service, postal savings banks, and postal money orders. In addition, the postal service will be thoroughly overhauled, new offices opened and rates lowered. Similar reforms will be introduced in Spain's telegraph and telephone service, which are owned and operated by the state."

### South Pacific Charted.

The hydrographic office of the Navy Department has just issued the first pilot chart of the South Pacific Ocean. The chart will be issued every three months, and will be of great value to mariners. Preparations are being made to issue a chart of the Indian Ocean, which is the only body of water not now charted by the hydrographic office.

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